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Craig has been involved in horseracing for 50 years as a handicapper, journalist, linemaker and analyst. He began his career in 1969 handicapping the races for the Miami Beach Sun. Beginning in 1971 he began picking winners for the Philadelphia Inquirer, where he remained for 37 years. Craig has also been a linemaker for the Atlantic City Racecourse and The Meadowlands, where he was the program oddsmaker and television co-host for seven seasons.

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Best Bets: UNTOUCHABLE (6th) – PEACH PERFECT (8th)

Race 1

- 5** YOU'RE FOREVER – Hard used chasing smashing winner on wet footing; romped over fast track
- 6** ONTHISHARVESTMOON – Set pace in race taken by stretch-runner; rated off lead previously.
- 3** PRETTY LILY – Improved with lesser at Penn as extreme longshot; recent local form dull.
- 2** K D CAKES – Far behind after long absence but prior form here and New York stamps threat.

Race 2

- 5** CARNABY – Weakened with routers but sharp vs. streaking winner in prior sprint; mild upset.
- 2** STONECOLD REACTION – Fair showing this level in bow; benefits from experience and Lasix.
- 3** LOOKIN WILD – Good speed on sloppy surface but stamina issues persist; faces pressure again
- 6** CHUCKY OUR LAW – Dueled to mid-stretch at Colonial after soundly defeated at Penn.

Race 3

- 2** ALILNALOT – Failed to offer true measure at Laurel after good effort this spot locally for Ness.
- 1** FERRARI KID – Rallied clear after extended duel and takes logical next step with inside speed.
- 4** RUN CORY RUN – Better than anticipated in tougher field after outrun by top selection.
- 3** BIG JOHN- Usual slow fuse but sharp on occasion and could benefit from contested pace.

Race 4

- 5** TYCOON – Veteran narrowly missed in typical game try; boasts 10 career victories and drops.
- 2** WE BE THERE – Crushed slightly easier and steps up within same claiming tag for hot stable.
- 6** AULA – Humbled by runaway winner this spot but yet to duplicate 12 length score in February.
- 3** INSPEIGHTOFTRAINER – Beaten favorite this level after defeating softer two-time winners.

Race 5

- 4** SCUDETTO – Advanced strongly behind repeat winner and drops with helpful pace scenario.
- 1** KING DEIVYS – Switches to sizzling Pino barn and Turfway shippers faring very well locally.
- 7** AMAZING WOO – Prominent throughout despite early bumping after shipping from Gulfstream.
- 6** STARLORD – Encouraging try with similar after claim and retains Lopez; merits attention.

Race 6

- 3** UNTOUCHABLE – Half-sister to multiple graded stakes-winner Prince Lucky; progress likely.
- 6** MUSIC CLARIFCATION – Flashed speed in sloppy debut and should move forward on fast track.
- 2** ALYVIA MAVIS – Weakened at short odds in 15th defeat but outran top pair in prior attempt.
- 1** LOVE PARK – Sire Practical Joke developed early and captured five graded stakes; \$1,795,800.

Race 7

1	ROCK ME GENTLY – Speedy and improving filly gives best every time; edge in competitive field.
2	EMILY’S ON FIRE – Led throughout on wet surface and takes logical next step for Padilla stable.
9	PUT THE CRAZY AWAY – Far behind twice at Gulfstream after layoff but local form excellent.
8	TELEPHONE LINE – Runner-up to New York invader this spot and avoids claiming tag again.

Race 8

3	PEACH PERFECT – Decisive score when Pino re-claimed; stalking trip likely pursuing 9th score.
1	HI HEELED WARRIOR – Moved strongly to victory again as 11-1 overlay; takes logical next step.
2	MORE RANSOM – Forced pace this far with tougher in route; returns to amount of prior claim.
5	FROSTED DIAMOND – Claimed back soon as possible by Hawthorne barn; keeps Pennington.

Race 9

7	LIBERTE DE BAYEUX – Excellent speed when leading to final yards with classier at Aqueduct.
8	JAKE BRAKE ALLEY – Hard used dueling frequent winner in strong showing; back for tag.
6	MUAZARAH – New Yorker contributes to lively pace and wired in two of last four outings.
5	MR SANDMAN – Frequently hits board but just 3-for-36 lifetime and on long losing streak.

Race 10

4	KATES WARRIORHEART- Used up chasing eventual winner for higher tag; suited by yardage.
5	IMPERIO AZTECA – Difficult to like or ignore plunge after claim for twice this amount; key threat.
7	CREAMRISESTOTHE TOP – Failed to run to backing in debut at Penn; gets Lasix as contender.
2	CLASSIC MYSTERY – Shown little since arriving from Kentucky; cheapest ever so can’t dismiss.